

Banks Buy City Bonds.

DANVILLE, Va., April 23.—It is understood that a verbal agreement has been reached between the city council and the three city banks to buy the \$150,000 street bonds instead of awarding them to an out-of-town bidder.

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DRAFT CHARGE PUT ON BOMB SUSPECT

Scranton Man Held as Military Dodger While Justice Agents Join in Probe.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 23.—Department of Justice agents are aiding the secret service in probing activities of Tito Ligi, held here as a suspect in the Wall street bomb explosion during the middle of September, 1920, when plotters were planning the deadly blast.

Agents revealed Ligi "had mysteriously disappeared" for several days during September. His whereabouts then are being investigated. Three New York witnesses who saw the driver of the "death wagon" were closeted here with Federal agents this afternoon. They are William Walsh, an insurance agent; Mr. Clark, employed in Wall street, and Abraham Fleisher, a blacksmith.

Ligi, meanwhile, is held in jail under \$10,000 on a charge of evading the draft.

The New Five-Cent Cigar.

The 5-cent cigar is with us again. Smokers will not become unduly excited, however, when they learn that the reduction announced yesterday in press dispatches applies to only one line, which has been retailing heretofore for 8 cents. The cigars to which the reduction applied are of Manila manufacture. An agency which handles Philippine tobacco recently imported enormous stocks of these cigars and disposed of most of them to a single distributing agency at a low price in an effort to advertise Philippine tobacco. These cigars are now being sold at 5 cents each.

There is no prospect of a general reduction in the price of cigars.—Tospeka Capital.

1,000 Assemble today At Annual Convention Of Holy Name Society

One thousand delegates from the Holy Name societies of the Baltimore archdiocese, which includes the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland and neighboring Virginia towns, will attend the fiftieth annual convention of the society today in St. Dominic's Hall, Sixth and F streets southwest.

More than 600 delegates from other cities in the archdiocese and 400 delegates from the Holy Name societies of the various churches in Washington will attend the convention.

Haltigan To Preside. Patrick J. Haltigan, president of the Washington section of the Holy Name Society, will preside at the convention, which will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Members of Congress, judges, members of the clergy and professors of Georgetown and Catholic universities have been invited to attend the convention and the solemn high mass, which will be celebrated at St. Dominic's Church at 11 o'clock.

Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; the Rev. Ignatius Smith, of Catholic University; the Rev. Dr. John A. Cavanaugh, of Catholic University; former president of Notre Dame University; the Rev. P. C. Gavan, chaplain of the Washington section of the Baltimore Diocesan Union; the Rev. John Carroll Moore, chaplain of the Holy Name Society of Holy Name Church, Washington; John P. Althoff, of Baltimore, and P. J. Haltigan will speak at the various exercises.

DELEGATES ARRIVE EARLY. The delegates from Baltimore and Western Maryland will arrive in Washington at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They will be met by a reception

TO ELECT PRESIDENT.

The convention will be called to order by President Haltigan. The most important business to be transacted will be the election of a president of the entire Baltimore Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name societies.

The office is now held by Bishop Corrigan of Baltimore, but owing to the illness of the bishop, the archdiocese, caused by the death of Cardinal Gibbons, the bishop will be unable to hold the office next year.

It is expected that Mr. Haltigan will be elected to this office. At present he is the only man whose candidacy has been announced, although it is understood that John F. Althoff, of Baltimore, also is a candidate.

The principal speaker of the afternoon will be Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford, who will deliver an address on "The Holy Name." He will be followed by Father Smith, of the Dominican House of Studies of Catholic University, who will address the delegates on the work of the Holy Name societies in the Baltimore archdiocese. The Rev. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, will speak on the activities of the Washington section of the union, of which he is chaplain.

CONVENTION CLOSES AT 5 P. M.

The convention will close about 5:30 o'clock in order to give the visiting delegates time to get an early train out of the city.

The Holy Name Society had its origin in the Council of Lyons, 1274, which prescribed that the faithful should have special devotion to the name of Jesus, and that reparations might be made for the insults offered to the name of Jesus and other blasphemies.

Pope Gregory the Tenth selected the Dominicans to preach the devotion, which he did by letter to the master-general of the Dominican Order, and every Dominican Church in Europe at that time had an altar erected to the Holy Name of Jesus and societies and confraternities were established to spread the devotion among the people.

Great encouragement was given to the development of the society by Pope Leo the Thirteenth at the close of the nineteenth century. Up to that time only one society was permitted in each town or city. Pope Leo in 1894 abolished that restriction by giving power to the bishops to dispense with this provision, and since then branches of the society have multiplied very rapidly in the United States, and they have been formed into diocesan unions under a director-general appointed by the ordinary or bishop.

GROWTH IS RAPID.

So rapidly has the society grown in recent years that its members are approximately three millions. Great public processions are held in many places each year and a profound reverence for the Holy Name is being cultivated in every community, and an abhorrence of blasphemy, profanity and immorality is the result.

In Washington the members of the Holy Name Society receive communion on the second Sunday of each month at their respective churches. At present there are approximately 12,000 members of the society in the District.

LADY ASTOR'S SWIT BLOW TO DRINK BILL

Speech in Commons Against War-time Restriction Expected to Defeat Measure.

LONDON, April 23.—Meeting brisk veils of banter with ready wit, Lady Astor in the Commons yesterday made a fighting speech in behalf of liquor control.

The House was debating the private members' bill to relax the severe war-time restrictions on the liquor traffic. The member from Plymouth denounced the measure as the thinnest camouflage ever presented to parliament. She said:

"When men talk about their freedom they only mean freedom to drink more. Drink destroys efficiency and, therefore, injures every industry in the country. Now, when England is becoming a more sober nation the measure of the bill will be a blow to this to enable them to sell more drink."

As she was being constantly interrupted, Mrs. Astor shied the members, saying:

"Now, do listen. I may be rude, but I am not long winded."

"F. A. MacQuisten, eminent Scottish lawyer, one of Lady Astor's habitual opponents, charged her with working to behalf of prohibition. When she denied this, MacQuisten said:

"You are being played upon by wiser people. Your sex is easily deceived."

Although she encountered continuous raillery during her remarks, Lady Astor's criticism is believed to have killed the bill.

WEEKS WINS PLEA FOR BIGGER ARMY

Appropriation Bill Carrying Old Total Will Be Reported Favorably in House.

Increased strength of the standing army over that agreed upon two months ago by Congress will be authorized by the army appropriation bill to be reported to the House this week.

Congress has been won by Secretary Weeks to his view that the size of the army must be sufficient to enable him to maintain a nine corps skeleton organization in the army.

That this organization might be maintained efficiently, the Secretary asked pay authorization for 18,000 men. The appropriation bill will not make provision for this number, but it will go far toward it. The bill passed Congress last February carried pay for an army of 136,000 men, exclusive of the 10,000 Philippine scouts.

The size of the army proved a subject of sharp conflict between the House and the Senate at the last session of Congress. The House set the maximum strength at 150,000; the Senate at 175,000 men. After much wrangling in conference, the compromise of 168,000 men was agreed upon, and the payroll which met with the pocket veto of President Wilson passed in that shape.

As finally passed by Congress, the army bill carried a total of \$335,000,000. House Leader Mondell said yesterday that the new bill to be presented next week would not carry, he had been given to understand, a total appropriation in excess of this amount. There are to be readjustments in the new bill, reductions in several items of appropriation, including that for transportation, abandonment of other items and the additional men desired for the army by Secretary Weeks, can be authorized without adding to the total of the bill for 1921-22.

LEGISLATIVE CRAFT QUIZ LAWYER QUILTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Following a virtual invitation from the Senate investigating committee, counsel for State Senator E. N. Cribbs, accused of taking a \$300 bribe today withdrew from the probe. The withdrawal followed frequent quarrels between committee members and the attorneys.

It was thought that the committee would rest the Cribbs case on the evidence already submitted and begin a general investigation of rumors of large-scale corruption among members of the State legislature Monday.

ALABAMA LABOR UNIONS ASK RELIEF FOR MINERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—Nine mine union locals of this district today appealed to Gov. Thomas E. Kilby for employment or help, stating that they are without necessities of life. Approximately 5,000 men, women and children are represented in the appeal to the Governor.

Local mine union officials here declare that 46,000 miners, their wives and children, face starvation unless help or employment is given.

Runaway Girls Taken Home.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 23.—The parents of Miss Helen Young, aged sixteen, and Miss Annie Mumma, aged fifteen, of this city, who ran away to Baltimore, where they were apprehended by the police, went to that city and brought the girls back home.

Harding Defies Storm To Break First Ground For Baptist Memorial

Somebody said it was "typical Baptist weather," and the President grinned and replied he "guessed it was."

Then he took a firm grip on a brand-new shovel and dug a big goosy sod out of the lot at Sixteenth street and Columbia road, on which the new Baptist Memorial to Roger Williams will be erected.

All this took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A crowd of 50 artists from every section of the city and suburbs gathered to watch Mr. Harding break ground for the memorial.

The day's heavy rains failed to dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic church folk. During the time the ceremony was taking place, black, ominous clouds threatened every moment to pour down rain. But the weather man was kind, and the exercises proceeded according to schedule.

SHOVEL STRIKES ROCK. That President Harding is a past master at the art of wielding a shovel was evidenced by the way in which he went about the task of turning over the first sod.

The ground was muddy, and no sooner had the President sunk the spade into the turf than he encountered an obstacle in the way of his work. By dint of much exertion, however, the spade sank deeper and when he took the implement from the ground a big piece of sod came with it.

The President did not make an address, but he told the members of the reception committee that he was "mighty glad to be with you all."

After he had posed for the movie men, a big bouquet of flowers in his hand, Mr. Harding stepped in his motor car and was whisked off again to the White House. He was accompanied by Secretary Christian and a

delegation of White House correspondents.

HALF HOUR SERVICE HELD. Prior to the ground breaking, a half hour's service was held in Immanuel Baptist Church, which is adjacent to the site of the Roger Williams Memorial. The Rev. Dr. G. G. Johnson, pastor, presided. After the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," Dr. Johnson read the Scripture lesson. The choir sang Reginald de Koven's setting to Kipling's "Recessional."

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of Alexandria, presided at the outdoor exercises. On the platform were William F. Lipscomb, Egerton Swartwout, Ambrose Swasey, Congressman Rowley of Mississippi, Hilton Jackson, Dr. E. B. Jackson, Dr. Muir, E. Berlinger, James Sharp, W. W. Everett, Dean Wilbur, of George Washington University; Dr. Cleveland, C. V. Imlay and Dr. B. D. Gray.

The Rev. Dr. Muir, chaplain of the Senate, offered the invocation. The memorial enterprise was launched forty years ago by the joint action of the Northern and Southern Baptists, numbering more than 7,000,000 members. The structure is expected to cost about \$5,000,000. The plan for a colonial-classic structure to be connected with the present building of Immanuel Church, with a statue of Roger Williams in front of corner tower.

Egerton Swartwout, of New York, is the architect and A. L. Harris, of this city, consulting architect. William F. Lipscomb & Co. will be the builders.

Council of Sovereign Grant. Inspector-General Thirty-third and last degree, Southern Jurisdiction, attendance, unknown.

October 11-14—National League of Postmasters of the United States, attendance, unknown.

November 10—American Clan Gregor Society, 150.

1921—date unknown—Society of the Constructors of Federal Buildings, attendance, unknown.

1921, date unknown—Society of the Army of the Potomac, 500.

December 7-9—National Rivers and Harbors Congress, 500.

December 8-9—Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, 100.

1922, May—Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, attendance, unknown.

Fall, 1922—Order Eastern Star, General Grant Chapter, 1,000.

This list, giving the years ago probably attendance, does not list the thousands who will accompany the convention delegates to Washington.

ARRIVAL OF FRANKLIN STATUE FETED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Impromptu exercises were held in the aldermanic chamber of the City Hall this afternoon, upon the occasion of the reception by the mayor, on behalf of the city, of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, recently finished by Paul W. Bartlett, at Baltimore.

The statue is on its way to Waterbury, Conn., where it will remain permanently, but at each of its temporary resting places on the way northward from Baltimore, patriotic exercises such as those today have been held.

ORIGINATOR OF FIRST AID IN MINES DIES SUDDENLY

POTTSVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Dr. George Halberstadt, 50, noted surgeon, died here suddenly today.

He was the originator of the first aid idea in anthracite mines.

MANAGING EDITOR OF FRISCO CHRONICLE DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—John P. Young, managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, dean of the managing editors of the coast, died at his home early today. He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago and failed to rally.

He was born in Philadelphia in 1849, and came to California twenty years later. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Miriam G. Young.

ORVILLE DROWN. Funeral services for Orville Drown, grand lecturer and visitor of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, who died yesterday, will be held Tuesday afternoon from Vermont Avenue Christian Church. The services will be conducted by Dawson Lodge No. 16, F. A. A. M.

Mr. Drown lived at 1405 W street northwest. He was born in Barton, Vt., eighty-five years ago. He fought throughout the civil war. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Cold Harbor. He later escaped and was honorably discharged. After the civil war he came to Washington. He was employed for a time in the Post-office, and then entered the War Department, where he remained until his retirement last August. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

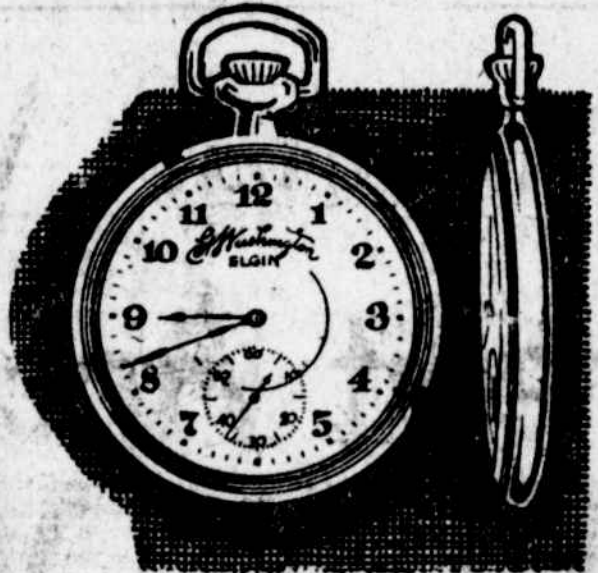
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REV. E. J. SWEENEY, S. J.,
Chaplain, Washington Chapter, K. of C.